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The thirteenth session of Mrs, McGuire's Home school, will commence on the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT.

TERMS:

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DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1877.

Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27. 1377.

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BETHE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, southerly winds, partly cloudy weather, rain-areas, with stationary or lower temperature and pressure.

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, winds mostly from the east, partly cloudy weather, and rain-areas, with stationary temperature, and stationary or lower pressure. For the West Gulf States, winds mostly from the south, partly cloudy weather and

and temperature. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley. southerly winds, increasing cloudiness, and rain, with stationary or lower pressure and temperature.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and warm. At night it was partly cloudy and threatening.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 62; A. M., 74; noon, 85; 3 P. M., 83; 6 P. M., 77; midnight, 68.

The Shialett Murder .-- A Strange Prayer.

One singular thing connected with this murder is worthy of mention. At the fufrom the spot where Lawson was assassi- that it will be allowed to remain in the li-U EIGHTH STREET.—The thirteenth session of this school will begin THURSDAY, September 27th. sound strange, yet it is true, the trees from where his body was found in the direction of Shifflett's bouse are all blighted and dyperfectly, healthy. This story has been in lightest touch with the point of a parasol circulation here for some time, believed by many. Last Sunday several gentlemen rep- not repair. resenting city dailies, who had arrived to 'do" the execution, visited the spot and found it an actual fact.

After the usual coroner's inquest the remains of the executed man were put in a substantial, plain coffin and delivered to his relatives. The costin was made last Saturday at the expense of the county. The total expense of bringing the Lawson murderers o justice has been over \$2,000.

Shifflett's dying statements, especially after the breaking of the rope, have caused many to waver in their previously-formed opinions of his guilt. The chances for Morris and Mrs. Lawson are considered much better for a reprieve or commutation .- Harrisonburg letter in Baltimore American. [From the Baltimore American.]

A TALK WITH SHIFFLETT.

Anderson Shifflett, who was hung to-day for the murder of David G. Lawson in Rockingham county, Va., the 15th of March, 1875, slept very little, so his guards report, all of last night. This morning at 7:30 the warmest terms of the kindness he received from Sheriff Ralston, his wife, Messrs, Sam. W. Coffman and Rymer, his guards at night, and the deputy sheriff of the county. He said the jury which found him guilty could not well have done anything else from the evidence, but that Sam. Hall, Burnise Williams, Wyant, and several other witnesses, swore falsely. He expressed himself as very grateful to his counsel, General John E. Roller, George W. Berlin, and R. B. Ragan. The only murmur of complaint about any one connected with the case was: "I think Sheriff Ralston might have let my wife and children stayed with me last night, as it was my last one on earth, but I will not complain, for Sheriff Ralston and his wife have been very kind to Susan (meaning his wife) and my dear little children." He was particularly anxious to know if I was the man who sent that story to a Baltimore paper some weeks ago about a confession. Upon being assured that I was not the person, he said, in answer to the question, "Do you know who did kill David G. Lawson?" from the fact that Sam. Hall told me that he had found two men willing to accept his offer of twenty dollars to kill Lawson, and that Dave would be killed on the next day as he returned from the mill. I think Newberry and Crawford killed him. They found him mighty quick after he was dead, and then there was bad blood existing between one of them and Dave about the renting of a house. And then another thing, there were two tracks from the place Lawson was killed, going toward Lawson's and Newberry's houses, and in an opposite direction from my house. Now, is it likely I would have killed Dave Lawson and then went away from my house in the direction of his? He positively denied that Mrs. Lawson or Silas Morris had anything to do with the killing, as far as he was concerned, at all. In reference to Morris's respite, he was glad he got it, as the next month might 'tell the truth.'?" Tuition per session of nine months, \$50, \$60, and \$70, according to grade, payable half-yearly in advance, or monthly if preferred. Music (by Miss ANNA II. Powers), \$50; Calisthenies, \$10. No to hang Silas with me. One innocent man's blood is enough to be on Sam. Hall's shoulders," and as he was shaking hands he said,

> Lawson, for I am as innocent as you are." MORRIS ALSO INSISTS ON HIS INNOCENCE. Silas Morris, who was in an adjoining cell, called to me and thanked me for contradicting through the American the false confec-sion. He is in much better spirits since he has received the respite, and is firm in the belief that before October 25th there will be sufficient evidence produced to completely exonerate him. His wife is in the cent with him, and in reply to the question if he knew who did kill Lawson, he answered, "No, I do not; I know I cent." His wife stepped beh m inno-His wife stepped behind him, and, throwing her arms around his neck, between sobs, said : "Yes, God knows and I know my dear husband is innecent of the terrible crime." Mrs. Morris is a very handsome woman, and more than ordinarily intelligent. That she firmly believes in her husband's innocence no one can doubt. Her womanly character has been put to a severe test, and the devotion she has ex-hibited for her unfortunate husband has won for her many friends in this place. Her trip to Richmond last week to obtain a respite was an undertaking that a woman with less heroism and love would have avoided. Her expenses were paid by the ladies of Harrisonburg.

with some emphasis, "I am not afraid to

meet my God on account of the death of

During the preparations for the execution the cell-window of Morris had been darkened. It was not within range of the gallows. The cell immediately opposite the gallows was peopled by several negro criminals, who were seated on their beds playing converts the results and the second several days in Richmond.

VISIT OF PORTSMOUTH MILITARY TO RICHMOND.—A colored military company of ing cards, perfectly indifferent to the work going on in the jail yard, or the religious services in progress in the cell of Shifflett, adjoining. Mrs. Lawson, at her request,

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE PROPHETESS PLACED IN THE STATE LIBRARY .- An agent of Miss Vinnie Ream arrived in the city yesterday morning, and, by permission of the proper authorities. placed in the State Library on a neat pedestal her statue of Miriam. Miriam is represented, timbrel in hand, singing and dancing, as described in the 15th chapter of Exodus, 20th and 21st verses, following Moses's song of praise to the Lord for deliverance from the hosts of Pharoah, who

had been swallowed in the Red Sea. "And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.

"And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to

the sea." The attitude of the figure is animated. The timbrel is raised to the height of the forehead with one hand, and the fingers of rain-areas, and nearly stationary pressure One foot is raised in the dance. The rapid in the folds of her dress throw back the quisitely graceful form.

Doubtless the learned critic will be able to point some defects, but the work was seen yesterday by a large number of cultivated ladies and gentlemen, and they had for it nothing but praise. Many who had was a quack in sculpture were astonished at the elegance of this sample of her art. bruises about her body, limbs, and face. It is possibly placed in the library for the There were two wounds on the head—one purpose of recommending Miss Ream's model for the equestrian statue of Lee. If so neral of Lawson the officiating minister that object on her part is not an unworthy but the brain was very much inflamed, and prayed that "God would blight the trees one. Colonel McDonald has the assurance brary as long as it is wanted there.

Ladies who propose coming to the Library to look at Miriam are informed that it Stevens, the sailor who struck the deis not necessary to bring with them their, ceased. He said he was born in Leeds, ing, whilst all the other trees around are parasols. The statue is of marble, and the may knock off a finger, or amputate an ear, a few, but doubted and made fun of by the or do other damage that much money could

> PROCEEDINGS OF THE HUSTINGS COURT YESTERDAY .- In the case of Daniel F. Ward, charged with shooting Norman E. Gaines, the grand jury failed to find a true bill. This is the second time the grand jury has ignored the indictment. Mr. Ward is on bail at present. John D. Kennedy was indicted for a mis-

> demcanor. George W. Robinson was indicted (in two cases) for violating the Moffett liquor-law. William Euker was indicted in two cases

for the same offence. William Henry Johnson, charged with breaking into the storehouse of Charles T. Palmer, was tried and convicted and sent to jail for one year.

Robert Harris, charged with escaping from the chain-gang, pleaded guilty and was sent to jail and labor for three months. The grand jury will meet again to-day at

11 o'clock. When the grand jury came into court, Judge Guigon, referring to his charge made The Principals have succeeded in securing one of the most delightful and thoroughly-ventilated houses in the city. The large yard and dally exercises in Callsthenies will contribute greatly, they trust, to the health and vigor of the pupils.

For circular and catalogue, giving terms, &c., apthe violation of the Moffett liquor-law. He said that as they represented various professions and callings be presumed they would be able to throw some light on the subject. He further stated that he desired their attendance again to-day.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Police-Justice White presiding .- James Stevens was up on the charge of striking Lillie Bennett the blows which caused her death. The examination was postponed until Saturday. Stevens appears to be about thirty-three years of age, and represents that he was born in Yorkshire, England. He is a sailor, and for many months was employed on a vessel running between New York and Savannah. He declares that he had no intention of seriously hurting Lillie Bennett, and that he only struck her with his open

Lucy Jones (colored) was fined \$3.50 and costs for abusing and using indecent language to Teresa Baccigaluppo. Robert Johnson (colored) was fined \$2 and costs for assaulting and beating Harriet Henly. Martha Smith (colored) was fined \$2 and costs for assaulting and beating Annie Lipscomb.

Mildred E. Simms, Lucy Simms, and Mary Brooks, assaulting and beating Mary Garrity; and Mary Garrity, charged with breaking and injuring the furniture of Mildred Simms. The trouble was adjusted by costs being paid.

THE WHEAT MARKET .- As has already been stated, the members of the Corn Exchange who believe there will be a long war, and consequently high prices for wheat, are that the war will be a short one, and prices lower, are known as the Russians; but it looked yesterday on 'Change as if all were becoming Turks, for in the face of a fall of two cents in wheat in New York on the preceding day, and in the face of the fact that in Baltimore on the same day prime southern wheat sold at \$1.50, and amber at \$1.52 to \$1.55, in the Richmond Exchange on that day prime beld up to \$1.60, and it brought tigure Festerday also. Now, here is something for the growlers to cogitate upon : Richmond beating Baltimore from five to ten cents, and also beating New York, where the highest figure on Tuesday was \$1.57.

A Missing Young Man .- The Chief of Police has received a circular from Close Yop, Sydgate Green, Bradford, Yorkshire, England, offering a reward of ten pounds for information of "a missing young gentleman," name not given, who is described as being six feet two inches in height, "hair parted in the middle," and who left Charing Cross Hotel, London, unaccountably on July 3d. Said young gentleman is implored to relieve his parents' anxiety by reporting as soon as possible.

PERSONAL .- Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were W. E. Lundy, Petersburg; J. A. Crews, E. H. Crews, Oxford, N. C.; Edward Burke, New York; James M. Booker, Jr., Lynchburg; and M. Engelbrecht, San Francisco. Patrick Woods, formerly in the detective service here, is now a resident of Vicks-

burg, Miss.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS .- The following gentlemen, members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, have arrived in this city, and have taken rooms at the Park Hotel: A. J. Herr, Harrisburg; J. C. Clarke, Greensbury; H. G. Fisher, Huntingdon; S. B. Collins and George W. Hall, Philadelphia. These gentlemen have been appointed a committee to investigate the workings of convict labor, and will visit Granite, on the

leave that city last night for Richmond and adjoining. All street, or at my residence, 635 Eighth street, north.
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INSTRUCTION IN VOCAL MUSIC BY
After October 1st Miss ALICE SWAIN will commence VOCAL INSTRUCTION at No. 1010 Marmence VOCAL INSTRU

LILLIE BENNETT'S DEATH.

MISS VINNIE REAM'S STATUE OF MIRIAM Testimony Taken at the Coroner's Inquest Yesterday.

TESTIMONY OF JAMES STEVENS, THE MAN WHO STRUCK THE FATAL BLOWS-CON-FESSION AS TO THE FIRST ASSAULT—THE CASE STATED BY SEVERAL OTHER WIT-NESSES - VERDICT OF THE JURY THAT DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE WOUNDS INFLICTED BY THE ACCUSED.

Lillie Bennett, a notorious white woman and denizen of Cash Corner, died at the almshouse on Tuesday evening. On the 16th instant, about 10 o'clock at night, she was beaten by "a friend" named James the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously; Stevens. The deceased got out a warrant the horse and his rider hath he thrown into for Stevens's arrest, and search was made for him by an officer, but he was not then found. Later in the night deceased received another severe beating, from Stevens it is supposed. Stevens was arrested, and the other hand are about to beat upon it. has since been in fail. Lillie Bennett was carried to the almshouse for treatment. motion of the prophetess and the air caught | There she told Dr. Nicholson that Stevens on the occasion of the second assault struck drapery and reveal the outlines of an ex- her on the head with a handsaw. In a few days she became unconscious, and so remained until the hour of her death, and consequently no regular ante-mortem state-

ment was taken. Dis. W. H. Taylor (coroner), and Nicholson, of the almshouse, made a post-mortem received the impression that Vinnie Ream examination of the deceased yesterday morning. They found divers and sundry upon the right and the other upon the left side. There was no fracture of the skull, a large clot of blood had been effused in the brain under one of the wounds. To this her death was attributed.

The first witness examined was James Yorkshire, England, but declined to say what vessel he belonged to. He was told this morning that he was charged with killing Lillie Bennett; that on the 15th instant he was standing at the corner of Eighteenth and Cary streets talking to Sis Miller. Deceased was sitting in a window near by talking to sailor, and when she saw witness called im and cursed him. He replied that he didn't want to have any conversation with her. She said, "Who cares for you?" Witness said he was very drinky, and deceased cursed him again and he struck her three or four times with his hand; then became ishamed of himself for striking a woman and went into a saloon and took mother drink. Later, saw her again talking with some darkies in a saloon at Cash Corner. Walked out of the saloon and left her there. Next morning went to the saloon again and was told, after leaving there, that a warrant was out for him. Witness said he supposed if he'd keep scarce for a day or two the matter would blow over, and that she (deceased) would withdraw it for a drink of whiskey. While standing there he was arrested by a policeman, who told him that he had given her a very severe lick. Witness said that he had seen her taking a drink and didn't seem to be much burt. Witness also made a lengthy statement of what transpired the night before, when they had a little spat.

Sarah Johnson testified that she heard Lillie curse the accused, and saw him smack her. Heard her say afterwards that she had gotten a warrant for him. Next morning heard that Lillie had been beaten, and saw a good deal of blood in the alley by the hydrant, two or three yards from Lillie's

John Signiago stated that Sis Miller told nim that night that Steve and Lillie were about to get into a row, but witness did not see any of it. Saw a sergeant afterwards with Lillie, looking for Steve.

Mary Glover testified that late on Saturday night-about 12 o'clock-she saw Lillie and Stevens in Baker's alley, and saw him strike her. She was going home. When she saw them again they were going along towards the street, and her body was found near the hydrant, where she was picked up by the police. The night before saw Steve standing in the alley as if he was waiting for some one. Witness was certain that Stevens struck her the blow, and when found there was a great quantity of blood by her head. It was about ten steps from where she was struck to the place where

she was found. Annie Miller, being sworn, testified that she saw Stevens strike her several times with his fist early in the night, but knew nothing of the blows afterwards, when she was so badly hurt. After 10 o'clock witness passed through the alley, when accused seized her by the throat, and she asked him what he was doing. He replied, "Sis, it would have been a dead woman." He was drinky. It was very dark, and accused then went out into the alley. Didn't see known as Turks, while those who believe accused have anything in his hands. After Lillie went to get a warrant the prisoner said he meant to finish her, so that she could not be able to appear against him. Don't

know that he killed her. Rosa Gilham, another witness, saw Ste vens strike deceased in the early part of the night, but never saw him strike her any more. About 12 o'clock that night saw accused in the alley going towards her home. It was very dark; and a short time afterwards heard a fluttering in the alley in the direction he went. It was, probably about a quarter of an liour afterwards she was picked up in the alley. Billy Freeman found her. Witness then went out and found her lying bleeding. The lick witness

saw knocked her down. Salina Massie saw Stevens knock deceased later the accused went with witness as far as the hydrant, and in speaking of Lillie's getting a warrant for him, said he would fix her when she came out. Witness left him at the hydrant, and then went to bed. Dr. Nicholson, physician at the almshouse, described the injuries and testified as to her treatment at the almshouse. Deceased told conscious, and remained so until her death, about 7 P. M. on Tuesday.

The jury decided that Lillie came to her the 15th day of September.

DRAMA-MISS ROGERS AS MAUD MULLER .-Miss Rogers played Maud Muller last night | terday : in charming style, and to the evident deight of her audience, which was in numper far below her deserts. It is not to the credit of our people that this little lady has peen so poorly patronized. The play is simple and sweet.

The second act in Maud Muller is the best by which to gain a good impression of Miss Rogers's fine qualities. The consternation ipon accidentally overhearing the words of Theodora, her approach while in tears to her husband, her winsome fondlings and caresses, the returning nervous excitement, the succeeding agony, the kissing of the husband's hand, the prayer, the parting, MOND.—A colored military company of Portsmouth—the Virginia Guard—were to celled. Those who witness that act become conscious-some probably for the first to arrive here early this morning. They time—of the existence of such a thing as a will be met at the wharf here by the At-

THE LEE GUARD.—The enrolled members of the proposed new independent volunteer invention of a some kind of pills or liniment, instruction for a torief period in her life to the invention of some kind of pills or liniment, instruction of the fortune she might now be reaping from a gratuitous newspaper advertising.—Brook cville Jeffersonian.

THE LEE GUARD.—The enrolled members of the proposed new independent volunteer company of Church Hill have determined to call the company, which seems to have in the life to the gratuation of the fortune she might now be to call the cements of success, the Lee Guard. The men are unanimously in favor of Colonel J. D. Whitehead for commander.

The Richmond City Guard.

CELEBRATION OF THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY-TARGET-PRACTICE AND DINNER AT CAPTAIN SCHOOLCRAFT'S FARM-HANDSOME PRIZES DISTRIBUTED.

The Richmond City Guard celebrated the

econd anniversary of the organization of the company yesterday.

The 28th of August was the proper day, but at that time it had just returned from the White Sulphur Springs en-

campment, and it was thought to be better to defer the annual refinion and targetpractice until yesterday. At half-past 3 the Guard, under command of Captain O. J. Schoolcraft and Lieutenant Smith, left the armory, on Eleventh street, and, with Kessnich's band at the head of the line, marched up Eleventh street to Bank, and up Bank to Ninth, and up Ninth to Franklin, and up Franklin to Monroe Park. The command attracted much attention and highly-favorable comment by the fine appearance of the men, and the local wire at the office of the Chief SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS FOR THE CURE OF the precision of their movements, and handomeness of their uniform. Captain Schoolcraft has had some soldier-

y experience, and appears to be improving rapidly. Under his administration the company has increased in numbers, and has a promising future. The material is excepionally fine, and the decided interest shown by the officers and members is assurance that while it grows in numbers it will not deteriorate in discipline or other military qualities. Its ranks might in a few weeks be filled up to the maximum allowed by law, but it is preferred to be careful in the election of new members, and every application is carefully considered.

Upon reaching Monroe Park yesterday the company and a small number of invited guests got into omnibuses and rode to Captain Schoolcraft's residence, on the Grove

A target was already in place southeast of the house, and the firing was begun almost immediately. The weapon was the soldier's breach-loading army rifle; the distance one hundred yards. The bull's-eye was eight inches in diameter. Nine inches from the outer edge of it was the first ring; ten inches from the outer edge of that the second ring. According to the prevailing custom a bull's-eye was scored as 5; the shots not in the bull's-eye and within the first ring 4; those between the first and second circles & and others on the target 2. Those who were fortunate enough to make good shots were rewarded and encouraged by applause, but when an unlucky fellow missed the board entirely and ploughed up the dirt in the field or cut a path through the bushes in the far distance, instead of cheers he got

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Highest possible score for any on	e in t	hree	shots,

made by Captain Schoolcraft. Lieutenant settled. Thus far the independent sore-Smith and Mr. T. J. Anderson scored the same number; but by measurement it was determined that the former was entitled to be ranked second. Mr. Anderson got the third honor.

The military and invited guests-among the latter Colonel T. J. Evans, Captain J. S. Wise, Captain H. D. Miller, Surgeon Ed-Captain Bigger-were next invited in to tain Schoolcraft. There were no toasts, nor indeed anything formal. The host was bent upon entertaining his guests in the simplest yet most effective manner, and succeeded to the satisfaction of all. Before the gentlemen left their places at

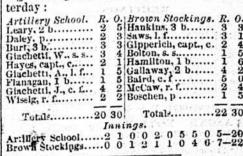
been requested to present the prizes to the winners, and would undertake to discharge that agreeable duty to the best of his ability. The first and third prizes were offered by Captain Schoolcraft; the second by his brother, J. L. Schoolcraft, Esq. The first was Major Walker for the Senate, and W. F. an elegant souvenir intended to be worn as a Giddings and E. F. Parham for the House neck-tie ornament. The clasp was of gold in of Delegates, were most prominently menthe form of a waist-belt, with cartridge-box attached. Below it, and separated from it by a short piece of ribbon, was a rusticgold frame, diamond-shaped, and suspended is mighty well you spoke so quick, or you in its centre a tiny target of white-and-black enamel; gold back-ground, and a diamond for a bull's-eye. The second was a very handsome pair of gold sleeve-buttons with cameo setting. The third, a silver-plated nal apathy and indifference, and until the

card-receiver. Captain Wise made a brief presentationspeech to Captain Schoolcraft, then to tives. Lieutenant Smith, and then to Mr. Ander-

In response to the complimentary things said of him by Captain Wise, Captain Schoolcraft made a short speech, in which he declared that he was a poor talker, and that he should endeavor to show his sense of appreciation is the future, as in the past, by acts rather than words.

About half-past 7 the omnibuses were summoned and the party returned to the city. At Monroe Park the company was reformed and marched down to the armory through streets crowded with people turned out to witness the parade. At the armory down and slap her, about 10 o'clock, and | Captain Schoolcraft thanked the officers and men for their excellent behavior during the day, which he said was highly creditable to them and very gratifying to him.

BASE-BALL .- Yesterday afternoon one of the most exciting games of base-ball which thews, unable longer to stand the pressure, has ever taken place in this city was played at the State Fair-Grounds between the Artilthe Doctor that she had been struck with a lery Club, of Fortress Monroe, and the hand-saw. Soon afterwards she became un- Brown Stockings, of this city. At the ending of the ninth inning the game stood 15 to 15, when another inning had to be played. in which the Brown Stockings made 7 runs death from the effect of blows on the head and the Artillery Club 5, which left the inflicted by James Stevens on the night of score in favor of the home club. This eve ning they play again, which will be the third game between these clubs, each having won a game. Below is the score of yes



BISHOP DOGGETT'S SERMON .- In the re port of Bishop Doggett's sermon vesterday morning the following sentences were misplaced; they belong to the conclusion: What boots it where the high reward is given, Or whence the soul, triumphant, mounts to Hen-ven."

Fellow laborer! in the name of the Vir-Also, instead of "the admoni spiration words," should have been printed,

the admonitory words of inspiration"

for "traits which underlie," "truths," &c.

THE MOZART THIS EVENING .- The orchestra will play this evening the overtures "Morning, Noon, and Night," by Suppe; Semiramide." by Rossini, and the beautiful waltzes "Recollections of Weisbaden," by Parlow. Dr. J. Bartkowski will play a solo for violin, in which he will introduce his Polka de Concerl, which he performed so acceptably a few weeks since; and Miss and Mr. Thilow will render a duo for 'cello and piano-"Adelaide," by Beethoven. Miss Burgess will make her first appearance before the Association and sing two charming soprano songs. She is said to possess a voice of rare sweetness and cultivation. and she no doubt will be enthusiastically received.

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Western Union Telegraph Line, made some experiments with the telephone on Tuesday. Attaching the institution to the wires at the Main-Street office of the company curing the most obstinate cases of Indigestion. of Police, he was readily able to converse between those points.

ENTERTAINMENT AT FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH.—The entertainment at the Fulton Baptist church, consisting of music, tableaux, and statuary, commenced last night. There will be a change of programme for to-night and to-morrow night.

Mr. John McCullough next week at the The-COLE'S CIRCUS COMING .- W. W. Cole's

agent for Mr. Cole's big show, was in town by all druggists. yesterday. HARPERS' AND LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED

NEWSPAPERS for this week received from J. T. Ellyson, 1112 Main street.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Town and Country .- The population of Chesterfield county, according to the last census, was-whites, 9,730; colored, 8,733total; 18,463. The total vote of the county in 1876 was-for Tilden, 1,711; Hayes, 1,629. The population of Manchester in March, 1874, was about 5,100. It is now over 6,000. At the election of 1876 Tilden carried the city by about 300 majority. The real estate in Chesterfield county is

assessed at \$3,207,485; the personal property at \$412,055. Total valuation, \$3,679,-540. The State tax on the real and personal property amounts to \$18,397. The levy for county purposes is \$9,500.

The property in Manchester is not assessed at one half of the above figures, but, as a matter of course, the rate of taxation is much higher.

The above statistics are published at the request of several readers, who claim that Chesterfield county is entitled to both of the delegates in the General Assembly. The Dispatch supports all regularly and fairly made Conservative nominations, and deprecates all sectional issues or geographical lines in the selection of candidates. Are the nominees honest, are they capable, and were they nominated by a convention regu- TIFRICE. Fifty cents a box. larly called and properly conducted?

If any respectable number of Conservatives in Chesterfield are dissatisfied with the nominations they have a way of redress through an appeal to the State Executive Committee. This is the tribunal by which The best shots, it will be observed, were all disputes arising in the party should, be prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. head movement seems confined to several defeated candidates and their immediate friends, and has not developed any considerable strength.

The Republican Convention .- A convention of the Republican party of Manchester and Chesterfield county was held at the old wards, Assistant Surgeon Jud. Wood, and court-house Tuesday. There was a very large attendance of delegates and a larger enjoy an elegant collation spread by Cap- one of deeply-interested spectators. The delegates were mostly of the colored persuasion, the only notable exceptions being Major Joseph Walker and William F. Giddings, Esq., of Manchester district, and Captain Samuel F. Maddox, of Chester. E. F. Parham (colored), of Matoaca, pre-

sided. A motion to nominate candidates the table Captain Wise stated that he had for the Legislature at once was discussed at length. It was voted down, and a motion to postpone nominations until the result of the bolters' meeting at the old court-houseon October 8th was ascertained prevailed. tioned. The Conservative majority in the city and county is some 400, and with proper work could be increased to 500. Notwithstanding this fact, W. F. Giddings (Republican) defeated Dr. George W. Friend in 1875, and Socrates Brooks narrowly escaped a similar fate at the bands of George F. Marble. This, however, was owing to a crimicounty is fully redeemed it will be a standing reproach to the Chesterfield Conserva-

> near-Bell Isle avenue, Mr. J. H. Ashworth is just about completing a beautiful brick residence for Mr. Walter H. Cheatham. On the south side of the same street, and in the same vicinity, Mr. Andrew Harrison is putting the finishing touches on a double-tenement two-story brick dwelling that will compare in style and finish with any in the city. The Water-Supply .- In view of the in-

New Buildings .- On north Porter street,

creasing water-famine it is possible that there may be an extra session of the City Council to-morrow night to devise ways and means to provide a supply of that prime necessity. With the water-supply cut off, and the price of other beverages advanced, the condition of our people is sad indeed. Even a camel would be seeking greener and better-watered pastures. Councilman Matis having a well dug on his premises.

Personal .- Mr. George W. Congdon, of Chestertield county, had his horse stolen while shopping in Petersburg Tuesday. George W. Meredith left last night to make his future home in Wisconsin. The New Methodist Church .- In a few

days ground will be broken for the Fifth-Street Methodist church. The corner-stone will be laid with imposing ceremonies, and the structure pushed forward to a speedy completion. Baby-Show .- A number of fond mothers and proud fathers in this city intend at an

early day to imitate the example of their

Richmond neighbors, and get up a baby-

show. Manchester can boast of some fine specimens of infantile vigor and beauty. Opening of the Canvass .- Mayor Chiles will open the senatorial canvass at Powhatan Courthouse next Monday (court-day). Mr. A. C. Attkisson expects to commence a

canvass of Chesterfield county the same day. Reported Explosion .- It was reported in Manchester yesterday that Charles F. Robbins, son of ex-Justice C. E. Robbins, had been badly injured by the explosion of a boiler attached to an engine he was running at one of the mines near Coalfield. ginia Conference, and of the Church, I bid The explosion was caused by a defective flue. Mr. Robbins was burned about the body.

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the liver, create a healthy bile, and remove all diseases of the liver, often a cause of Consumption. The Sea-Weed Tonic gives tone and strength to the stomach, makes a good digestion, and enables the RICHELIEU, HANLET, LEAR, RICHARD III., SPARTACUS, AND VIRGINIUS will be played by organs to form good blood; and thus creates a healthy circulation of healthy blood. The comatre. It is asserted that his support is ex- bined action of these medicines, as thus explained, cellent. So, then, we are to have finished will cure every case of Consumption if taken in time, and the use of the medicines persevered in. Dr. SCHENCK is professionally at his principal office, corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelgreat circus will be in Richmond on the phia, every MONDAY, where all letters for advice 26th of October. Mr. T. R. Toole, general must be addressed. SCHENCK's medicines for sale

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WILLIAM J. LEAKE, special commissioner, 12-M., sale of farm near Ashland, in Hanover county. county. AS. MACDOUGALL, 104 A. M., household furni-DAVENPORT & MORRIS, 11 A. M., Rio and La-

guayra coffee, sugar, syrup, herrings, flour, ba-JOHN MCCORMICK, 1014 A. M., furniture, &c. L. WHITING, 10 A. M., one brick building in Walnut alley, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth and Main and Franklin streets.

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